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In re Application of: David A. Janson et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 3681
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Serial No. 10/603,855)
) Examiner: Pang, Roger L.
Filed: June 25, 2003)
) Attorney Docket: 201-1270
For: Layshaft Automatic Transmission)
Having Power-On Shifting)

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RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 30, 2004, please consider the following remarks as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.